

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Gala, et al.
App. No	:	10/591,791
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For	:	ASSAY FOR DETECTING AND IDENTIFYING MICRO-ORGANISMS
Examiner	:	Carla Myers
Art Unit	:	1634
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## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent September 22, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.